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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph starting on page 22 and continuing on to page 23 as follows:

Likewise, the subscriber unit or a user thereof may upon notification that one or more of the connections are put on hold take appropriate action. In the simple case of voice communications, the user of the subscriber unit will simply refrain from speaking to the party of a connection put on hold. Hence, in the simple case of the subscriber unit acting as a conference bridge, only one voice connection will be active at a time when supported by the GSM communication system. The user of the subscriber unit will proceed by only speaking to the party of the currently active voice call. However, in the preferred embodiment, the user of the subscriber unit is further provided an indication of the voice calls currently on hold and with switching means allowing him to manually select which call is to be in the active state. Thus, the method of the preferred embodiment comprises switching of the handover connection between the plurality of subscriber units in response to a user input of a user of the subscriber unit. Hence, the user may continue to communicate with all parties by sequentially switching between the connections available. In embodiments where the connections support voice services, the notification is preferably by means of a voice communication, such as for example a synthesized voice message indicating which connections are on hold.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 22 lines 6-17 as follows:

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In the preferred embodiment, a connection that has been established under one MSC such as the UMTS MSC, remains under the control of that MSC following a handover. The original MSC is thus an anchor MSC, which continues to be responsible for gathering and processing billing data as well as the signalling and overall call establishment and maintenance. In the preferred embodiment, the MSCs of the two cellular communication systems are furthermore an integrated MSC comprising both the UMTS and GSM functionality. In this embodiment, the interface between the two communication systems is thus implicitly implemented in the functionality of the integrated MSC. This allows for a high degree of interaction between the communication systems and for a very efficient handover processing.